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Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NEGROS ORIENTAL

**Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent**

MEMORANDUM

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TO : **PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS**

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FROM : *Appanlin*
SENEN PRISCILLO P. PAULIN, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
4/20/2021

SUBJECT : **YATTA-PETA ARTS ZONE PROJECT**

DATE : April 20, 2021

This has reference to a letter request from **NIKKI CIMA FRANCA**, Project Coordinator-Negros Oriental, Youth Advocates Through Theater Arts (YATTA), regarding a project organized in our province entitled "**Regional Campaign Against Corporal Punishment**", who has chosen your respective district as partner in the venture of this project.

In this connection, kindly provide this Office of your comment regarding this request.

For your information and guidance.

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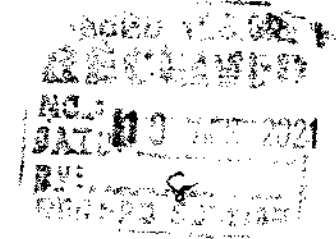
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"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." – Neison Mandela



April 19, 2021

Senen Priscillo P. Paulin, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent

Dear Mr. Paulin,

Greetings from the Youth Advocates Through Theater Arts (YATTA)!

We are the **Youth Advocates Through Theater Arts (YATTA)**, a SEC-registered non-profit organization based in Dumaguete City that has promoted the rights and welfare of children and youth utilizing the arts for the past fifteen years. YATTA is accredited by the province of Negros Oriental, and garnered a spot as one of the Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations in 2008. One of our on-going projects is **YATTA's Advocate Right To Safety (ARTS) Zone Project for Children**, a cultural campaign that advocates the right of the Filipino children to protection, promoting **Positive Discipline** as alternative to physical and humiliating punishment.

We are pleased to inform you that PETA (Philippine Educational Theater Association) has partnered with YATTA to organize a project in our province and that this project, entitled **Regional Campaign Against Corporal Punishment**, has begun a three (3)-year (January 2020- December 2022) campaign and intends to partner with the LGUs and schools' division from five cities and municipalities of Negros Oriental namely **Dumaguete City, Bais City, Bayawan City, Amlan and Sibulan**. YATTA-PETA ARTS Zone project wish to contribute to the elimination of corporal punishment of children and youth and the promotion of the concept and practice of Positive Discipline in four ASEAN countries. In addition, the project aims to achieve the following subgoals:

- *Local and national laws against corporal punishment are recognized and pushed in 25 project sites (cities / districts / municipalities / communes) in 6 provinces as important measures to combat violence against children in four countries.*
- *Increased public awareness for corporal punishment as a form of violence against children and for Positive Discipline as a more effective alternative.*
- *Adult caregivers and duty bearers are able to advocate positive discipline in families, communities, schools, and childcare facilities.*
- *Supporting child-led solutions to end corporal punishment.*

Furthermore, this campaign project has created series of activities which shall include: *Country-level Networking and Linkaging for Policy Advocacy; Development of Materials for Social Media and Advocacy; PD Public Support Day (Negros Oriental); Identification and Development of Strategic Local Partners; Meetings/Learning Sessions with Municipal Stakeholders; City Workshop with Caregivers and Duty Bearers on PD and Child Porticipation; Creative Workshops an Rights and Duties of Children.*

We are hoping that Sibulan and Amian School Districts can be two of our partners for this venture. At present, the project is in its first phase with the goal of building the capacity of our partners (adult caregivers and duty bearers) on Positive Discipline in the context of COVID-19.

In this light, we would like to formalize and further discuss the possibilities of this partnership through a meeting (online or face to face) with you and key people from your office in relation to Child Safety and Protection on April 22, 2021 in your most convenient time. Kindiy see attached Project Brief for more details about the project.

For your questions and concerns, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 09155662701 or email us at ricky.cimafranca@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your favorable response and we look forward for a wonderful partnership.

Respectfully yours,



Nikki Cimafranca

Project Coordinator – Negros Oriental

Regional Campaign Against Corporal Punishment- ARTS Zone Project

Youth Advocates Through Theater Arts

Noted by:



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